I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attorney Docket No.: 19396-001500US
Client Reference No.: D2482

Assistant Commissioner for Patents U. S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

OIPE

HA RE

JAN 2 6 2001 Technology Center 2100

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Sara B McPeak

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nathan F. Raciborski et al.

Application No.: 09/663,554

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: REVERSE CONTENT

**HARVESTER** 

Examiner:

Unassigned

Art Unit:

Unassigned

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37

CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents U. S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and

Nathan F. Raciborski et al. Application No.: 09/663,554

Page 2

no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the abovenoted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas M. Hamilton Reg. No. P-47,629

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: 303-571-4000 Fax: 303-571-4321

DMH

DE 7030608 v1

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB copi **Application Number** 09/663,554 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date September 18, 2000 **FORM** Nathan F. Raciborski è First Named Inventor (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Unassigned Group Art Unit Unassigned **Examiner Name** Total Number of Pages in This Submission 4 , Attorney Docket Number 19396-001500US ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Group Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers Amendment / Response (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Technology Center 2100 Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) Proprietary Information After Final and Accompanying Petition Petition to Convert to a Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): 1.PTO Form 1449 (1 page) Terminal Disclaimer 2. 3 references Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) No fee transmittal needed as IDS is filed before the first office Certified Copy of Priority action. Remarks Document(s) The three references are not included in te total pages above Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Douglas M. Hamilton Individual name Signature Date January 17, 2001 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope January 17, 2001 addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: Sara B. McPeek Typed or printed name

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date

January 17, 2001

DE 7031231 v1

Signature